

## FIVE OFFICERS OF BLUES NOW OUT

Governor Accepts Resignations of Major, Two Captains and Two Lieutenants.

## HAZEN LIKELY TO COMMAND

Election Will Be Held Within Thirty Days to Fill Vacancies.

Governor Claude A. Swanson yesterday accepted the resignation of five officers of the 108th Infantry Battalion. The men who leave the service are: Major Luther Chestwood, commanding battalion; Captain E. W. Bowles, commanding Company A; Captain R. Page Burwell, commanding Company B; First Lieutenant T. M. Hobson, adjutant of the battalion; and First Lieutenant Frank D. Egges, quartermaster-sergeant of the battalion. First Lieutenant Edward S. Hazen, of Company A, is now holding the dual position of lieutenant and major of the battalion. He has thirty days in which to fill the position of the five officers. Meanwhile he is acting major, the Governor having delegated him to this position.

**Edwards Resigns.** The officers who will be a major to succeed Major E. L. Chestwood, Captain Hazen and Burwell will be absent when the vote is taken for the selection of a major. Their places will have to be filled by election from the companies before the new major is elected.

The present line officers are: E. S. Hazen, first lieutenant, Company A, and acting major of the battalion; T. G. Correll, first lieutenant, Company B; T. L. Mahoney, second lieutenant, Company B; and Second Lieutenant David W. Leary, Jr., Company B. Dr. C. M. Edwards, surgeon of the 108th Infantry Battalion, will tender his resignation to the new major, Lieutenant Hazen. He is the only one of the staff officers under Major Chestwood, whose resignation has not yet been accepted. It was stated from an authoritative source last night that the resignation of Dr. Edwards was already in and would be accepted within a few days.

## The Official Orders.

The following official orders were issued yesterday, and they are self-explanatory.

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 105.  
1. Major E. L. Chestwood, commanding 108th Infantry Battalion, Captain E. W. Bowles, commanding Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, Captain R. Page Burwell, commanding Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, First Lieutenant T. M. Hobson, adjutant 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, and First Lieutenant Frank D. Egges, quartermaster 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, having tendered their resignations to the Governor and commander-in-chief, the same have been accepted to take effect as of this date.

2. The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 106.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 107.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 108.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 109.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 110.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 111.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 112.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

Adjutant-General's Office, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1906.

Special Order No. 113.

The resignations of the officers of the 108th Infantry Blues Battalion, senior to First Lieutenant

By order of Claude A. Swanson, Governor and commander-in-chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

**Election Successors.**

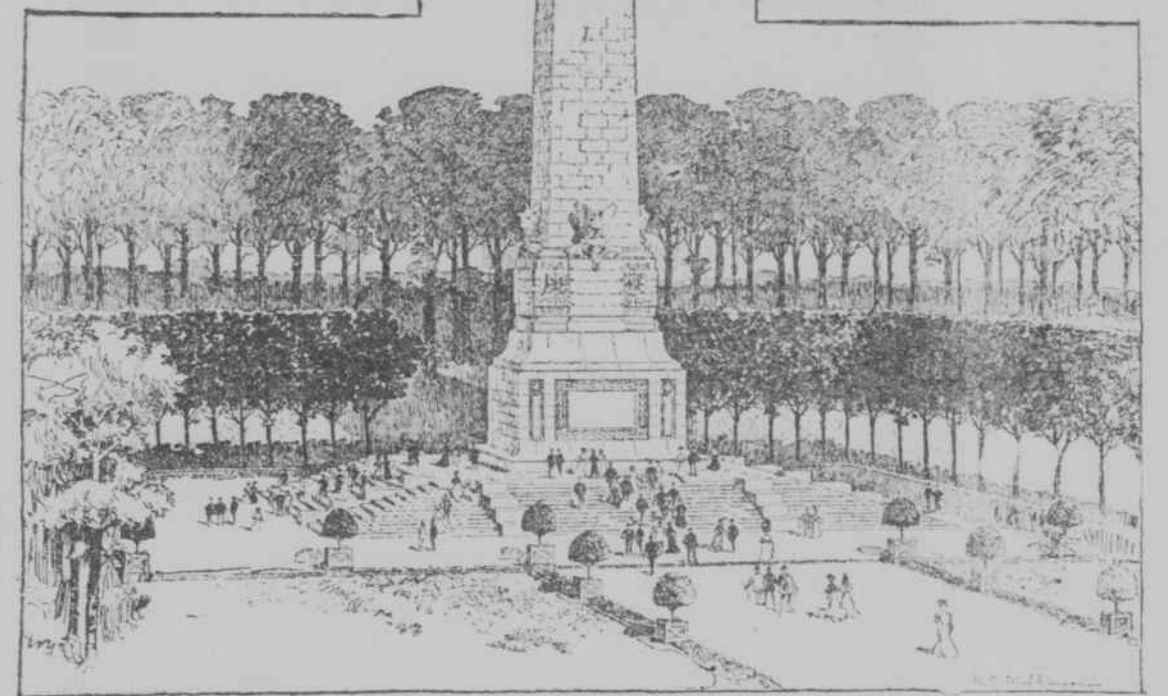
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Special Order No. 114.

## MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED BY GOVERNMENT AT JAMESTOWN

Will Be an Obelisk, Constructed of Light Pink Granite.

To commemorate the first settlement of the English people on the American continent, Congress last year appropriated \$50,000, to be used in erecting a monument at Jamestown, which will be unveiled next spring, when the exposition begins. The design for the monument was supplied by the supervisor of architecture in Washington, and a drawing was sent to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, in this city. The monument, which will be an obelisk in form, will be constructed of light pink New Hampshire granite. It will be a simple square shaft, with, however, some



GOVERNMENT MONUMENT AT JAMESTOWN.

Design Supplied by Supervisor of Architecture in Washington.

architectural embellishments of Renaissance detail. The base of the monument will be twenty feet square, resting on a foundation of four feet square, raised five feet above the surrounding ground. The foundation will be approached by flights of steps from every direction. From the foundation the monument will rise 100 feet to a pyramidal apex, which will be surmounted by a solid aluminum cap, gilded. The monument will be erected within the limits of the first town of Jamestown, and the embellishments, done by well known American artists, will portray the story of the landing and settlement of the island.

E. S. Hazen, Company A, having been received and accepted, First Lieutenant E. S. Hazen, Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, will assume command until relieved. He will, within thirty days from this date, assemble Companies A and B, to elect captains and to fill vacancies that may exist in said companies, under the provisions of act approved February 12, 1904 (to incorporate the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Association).

By order of CLAUDE A. SWANSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, CHARLES J. ANDERSON, Adjutant-General.

## An Excellent Record.

Major Luther Chestwood joined the Richmond Blues in 1888. He served as a private, and rapidly rose from the ranks. Popular with all of his associates, he grew higher and higher in military rank, until he was finally elected major of the battalion. He went through the Spanish-American War as first lieutenant of Company A. After the war he was elected captain of this company. The battalion was reorganized soon afterwards, and Major Sol. Catkins was in command. After holding the position for some time, Major Catkins resigned, and was succeeded by Mr. William Lamb Daugherty, Jr. At the death of Major Daugherty, Major Catkins was again elected, and held office for a short time, when he resigned. Captain Chestwood was then the unanimous choice of the line officers for the position. He has been an enthusiastic worker for the Blues Battalion, and leaves the historic organization in a better financial condition than it ever was before. He has hundreds of friends in military circles, and numbers his acquaintances and personal friends by the score in Richmond.

First Lieutenant T. M. Hobson, a staff officer with Major Chestwood, is the last of the charter members of Company B, which was organized in May of 1894. Mr. George Alvord was then the captain of the company. There were about fifty members. The resignation of the officers of the Blues is of the greatest interest in Richmond. The differences which resulted in the resignations of the officers started in Baltimore, and the trouble has been brooding for some time.

Acting Major Hazen has been in the service for twenty years, and is held in the very highest esteem by all of those who know him. He is a thorough military man, and will likely succeed Major Chestwood in the battalion.

## STATE TREASURER MAKES LOSS GOOD

Pays Nine Thousand for Which He Was Not Morally Responsible.

TOPEKA, Kan., December 11.—F. E. Goussier, former State Treasurer, today voluntarily paid to the State of Kansas the sum of \$9,000, for which amount an investigation committee sometime ago held him administratively responsible. The alleged shortage was never considered in the light of a defalcation in any sense of the word, and resulted from the practice of allowing bond brokers to detach coupons from bonds sold to the State. The investigation showed conclusively that Mr. Goussier was not benefited in any way through this practice. In speaking of the case today, Mr. Goussier said: "In order to avoid a long drawn-out suit and feeling under a moral obligation to do so, I have agreed to make a settlement with the State of Kansas on the basis of \$9,000. I have never had one penny from this State that did not honestly belong to me. I have been the victim of circumstances because of carelessness, mistakes and unfortunateness of others, and it is a very great hardship for me to have to pay this money, but I would rather have the name of being honest and have the confidence of my friends and the people than any amount of money."

Mr. R. C. Traylor has been confined to his home for several days under the care of his physician, Dr. George Hovey.

## MASS MEETING OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Noted Speaker Addresses Large Congregation at Grace-Street Baptist Church.

INTRODUCED BY DR. MOORE

Under the auspices of the Sunday School Union of Richmond, Manchester and vicinity, a great mass meeting was held last night in the Grace-Street Baptist Church. The beautiful auditorium was brilliantly lighted, and Dr. Gardner and his workers were present to give all a cordial welcome. On the pulpit platform were seated Mr. R. E. Magill, president of the union; Dr. Gardner, pastor of the church; Dr. W. W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, and Mr. Marion Lawless, Jr. At the death of Major Daugherty, Major Catkins was again elected, and held office for a short time, when he resigned. Captain Chestwood was then the unanimous choice of the line officers for the position. He has been an enthusiastic worker for the Blues Battalion, and leaves the historic organization in a better financial condition than it ever was before. He has hundreds of friends in military circles, and numbers his acquaintances and personal friends by the score in Richmond.

Dr. Moore introduced the speaker, saying that along with the material development of the South has come a wonderful educational revival. The greatest educational convention in the history of the Commonwealth has just recently closed in Richmond. Among these educational forces is the Sunday school, which is more and more engaging the attention of the churches, and concerning which there is recurring need of fresh information and inspiration. Mr. Lawrence is recognized as one of the leading experts in Sunday school work in the world. Mr. Lawrence said in substance:

"In Gloucester, England, one hundred and twenty-five years ago, was dropped the acorn from which have sprung 25,000 great oak trees. With this growth has come a wonderful recognition of the value of the Sunday school in all church work. The modern Sunday school idea is carrying the Word of God to the hands of competent teachers to every man, woman and child in the world. The demand is for trained teaching. This idea brings the people to the school. It takes us to the individual in the home through that sleeping giant, the home department and cradle roll. This idea has caused progress in every direction. Here was shown a Sunday school text-book published in 1866 to contrast it with present books."

"Essentials of Sunday school idea is my special theme. First, the Sunday school is of far-reaching social power, and can furnish proper provision for all social needs. It brings men together, it unites denominations. It makes factions all in friendship. It is to bring all workers together in a world's convention next year in Rome."

"The Sunday school has a great influence to civil affairs. It drives out the saloon and shuts up the jail. It has a tremendous religious power. It teaches the Bible only. The financial power of the Sunday school is most notable. It takes us to the individual in the home through that sleeping giant, the home department and cradle roll. This idea has caused progress in every direction. Here was shown a Sunday school text-book published in 1866 to contrast it with present books."

"The best of all is that the Sunday school is a great spiritual power. Four-fifths of the church members in the United States come out of the Sunday school. Five-sixths of those in England come thence. Ninety-five per cent of ministers come from the same source. It is undermining paganism in all the world."

## To Speak To-Day.

The address was delivered with great animation and clearness. The speaker has great facility in the use of telling illustrations. The entire service was full of life and power. Mr. Lawrence will speak at Union Seminary at 10 o'clock this morning on "The Teacher's Preparation," and at the Grace-Street Baptist Church at 8 p. m. on "The Big Boy Problem."

## LABOR TEMPLE TO BE ERECTED HERE

Proposed Charter Discussed at Meeting of Central Trades Council Last Night.

NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000

The Central Trades and Labor Council met in Elliott's Hall, on Fifth Street, last night and transacted many matters of interest to the various trade unions of the city. Most important of all subjects discussed was the question of the building of a Labor Temple. The cost of which should not exceed \$100,000.

The proposed charter for the temple was read and was ordered printed in blank form and sent to all the unions of the city. Action is expected within a few weeks on the plan.

## Submitted to Unions.

The maximum amount of the capital of the corporation for the erection of the Labor Temple is placed at \$100,000, and the minimum capital is \$25,000. Shares will be sold for \$5 each.

The charter is carefully drawn and will be offered before the Corporation Commission after the various organizations of the city have passed upon the question. Mr. W. H. Mallon spoke to the members of the council last night. Mr. R. G. Brady, organizer for the Typographical Union, also made a talk in the interest of the adoption of the resolution to build a Labor Temple for Richmond.

It was fully understood that all members of trade unions in Richmond would support for Congress any such man as would represent the labor interests in the United States Congress.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Charles White, Colored, Attempts to Hang Himself With a Necktie.

MRS. T. P. CHEATHAM DEAD

Railroad Tracks Blocked at Bainbridge Street Crossing. Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hall Street.

Charles White, colored, confined in the Manchester jail, tried to commit suicide Monday night by hanging himself with a necktie. When discovered by a white prisoner named Clements, White was tightening the rope around his neck. He had already fastened the necktie to the door of a cell, and was about to kill himself, when he was interrupted by Clements. Sergeant Saunders was not aware of the fact until yesterday morning.

On Monday White was placed in jail on a charge of stealing \$5 from a colored man in Swansboro named Joseph Wilson. White is a negro of good reputation, according to what is known, and was in a sober condition when he attempted to take his life. This is the first time he has ever been in jail, and it does not seem to agree with him. He is said to have taken the money by force, and being charged with a felony, he could not secure bail. He was very quiet the rest of the night, and several of the prisoners in the jail sat up and kept close watch to prevent his making another attempt. Friday he will come up for trial before Judge Cowan in Court Grove.

Mrs. Mary Jane Cheatham, wife of Mr. T. P. Cheatham, died suddenly in her home, No. 1208 Hall Street, about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. The cause of her death was heart disease. About 11:10 she was feeling well and happy. Ten minutes later she complained of shortness of breath, and a few minutes afterwards she died.

Mrs. Cheatham was fifty-nine years old. She is survived by her husband and six children—Mr. O. C. Cheatham, of Pennsylvania; Mr. T. P. Cheatham, Jr., of Mrs. J. W. Walthall, Mrs. W. L. Prentiss and Miss Lydia Cheatham, all of this city, and Mrs. Boyd E. Hudson, of West Point, Va.

The funeral will take place from the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

## In Police Court.

James Williams, colored, was arrested yesterday morning for assaulting Lilwood Young, colored.

Williams swore out a warrant for the arrest of Lilwood Young, Lou Young, for abusing him. Mayor Maurice will hear the cases this morning.

## Personals and Briefs.

The entertainment given at the Leader Hotel Monday night by Miss Jennie Lewis, with Messrs. Freeman and Wilson, comedy artists, as assistants, was a most creditable and enjoyable affair.

Miss Lewis was encircled again and again, and received many beautiful bouquets. The work of both of the comedians was also well received.

Laura Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, of Twelfth and Bainbridge Street, is quite sick at the home of her parents.

A meeting of the Light Plant Committee was called at 8 o'clock last night in the Council chamber.

The Industrial Chapter of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church gave a tea and fancy sale last night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. C. Adkins, at No. 1313 Porter Street.

The general and class pins for the Manchester High School which were ordered about three weeks ago, will be here in a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Blankenship has left this city after a short stay with her son, Mr. C. A. Blankenship, of No. 40 West Fourteenth Street.

Mr. James C. Brown, of 213 Buchanan Street, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past few days, is improving.

Miss Mary Lee Duval, of No. 1254 Porter Street, who has been ill with malaria for the past few weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. R. C. French, of Meade Memorial, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen B. French, of No. 126 Decatur Street. His wife and children are expected here in a few days.

The "Happy Christmas Club" will have

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a meeting Sunday at Leader Hall, at 3:30 P. M. for the benefit of the poor. Dr. H. W. Criffin is president. Contributions may be sent to Dr. Criffin, Mr. D. L. Toney, or Mrs. Colson.

Monday morning a flat car passing the Bainbridge Street crossing contained a large amount of lumber, which fell off and blocked the tracks. The cars which had to pass on this track were compelled to run on a side track near by.

Manchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., will meet Friday night, and will have work in several degrees.

Elsie Saunders, daughter of Sergeant J. G. Saunders, who has been ill, is improving.

FOR CUBAN SERVICE.

Kilpatrick Takes Place of Transports Sumner and Meade.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The army transport Kilpatrick, which arrived at Newport News, Va., yesterday, will be used in the Cuban transport service in place of the Sumner. This action was determined upon by the quartermaster-general of the army to-day because of the fact that the Kilpatrick is a more commodious vessel than either the Sumner or the transport Meade. The two latter vessels will be put out of commission as soon as the Kilpatrick has been made ready for her new service.

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